TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE





HB 2558 - SB 2480

February 20, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Gaylord Springs Golf Links to seek a caterer's license and to grant a franchise for purposes of on premises alcoholic consumption. Designates the Wildhorse Saloon as a restaurant for the purpose of on-premises alcoholic consumption. Removes the requirement for a certain percentage of Wildhorse Saloon's sales to come from food to be considered a restaurant for licensing purposes. Designates the General Jackson Showboat as a paddlewheel steamboat company for purposes of on premises consumption of alcoholic beverages.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue - \$900/FY20-21/ABC Fund \$600/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/ABC Fund

Increase Local Revenue - \$300/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years

Assumptions:

- All three of these entities currently sell alcoholic beverages on premises; it is therefore assumed that further authorizing, or authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages with a different license will not increase state revenue from the sales and use tax or the liquor-by-the-drink (LBD) tax.
- No additional personnel or resources will be required by the ABC.
- Local privilege tax is estimated to be \$300 annually. Any increase in local government expenditures for collecting local privilege taxes is estimated to be not significant.

Gaylord Springs Golf Links:

- It is assumed that Gaylord Springs Golf Links will seek a caterer's license.
- There is an initial application fee of \$300 and a \$625 annual fee payable to the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission (ABC).
- A total increase in state revenue to ABC of \$925 (\$300 + \$625) in FY20-21 and an increase in state revenue to ABC of \$625 in FY21-22 and subsequent years.
- An increase in local privilege tax of \$300.

Wildhorse Saloon:

- Wildhorse Saloon currently has a restaurant license.
- It is estimated that this proposed legislation will not affect the status of their licensure.

General Jackson Steamboat:

- The General Jackson Steamboat currently has an airline boat train license. Designating them as a paddlewheel steamboat company is estimated to require the same license.
- It is estimated that this proposed legislation will not affect the status of their licensure.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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